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Dear Chairman Smith,

This letter supplements my letter dated August 30, 2012.

My statements with respect to PTRF and SELC in my original letter also apply to the Sierra Club and Environmental Defense Fund. During my five years with SELC, I did not participate in nor represent Sierra Club or Environmental Defense Fund in matters related to the PCS Phosphate mine. Since leaving SELC, I have not participated in any communication about nor have I discussed, commented on, or advised Sierra Club or Environmental Defense Fund on the case before the EMC.

I currently do not have any role in Sierra Club or Environmental Defense Fund and have not since my employment at the Nicholas Institute. I do not have a formal or informal contract with Sierra Club. Duke University does have a contract with Environmental Defense Fund to research legal and scientific water allocation issues unrelated to the case before the EMC. I am performing the legal research associated with that effort.

I have had no contact with anyone from Sierra Club or Environmental Defense Fund or any other parties to this action about the contested case. For all the foregoing reasons, I believe I can make a judgment about this case in an unbiased manner based solely on the facts in the record.